

House Resolution No. 1700

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to honor those individuals who have dedicated many years of service to the children of the Show-Me State through diligent labor in our public school systems; and

Whereas, Dorothy Jean Bearden of Rogersville, Missouri, is retiring from her position as a high school head cook with the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District on May 30, 2008, after a most successful career in Food Service that has spanned twelve years; and

Whereas, it is a well-known fact that the academic performance of a student increases substantially with adequate levels of exercise and nutrition which contribute to mental alertness and attentiveness; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bearden has demonstrated a tremendous amount of concern for the well-being of the students, faculty, and staff within the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bearden can leave her duties and responsibilities at Logan-Rogersville R-VIII with the satisfaction of knowing that she always gave more than one hundred percent to assure the best meal possible for all those who ate in the cafeteria; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bearden has also enjoyed recognition by being an active member of Elm Grove Church, an avid gardener, a Supervisory Judge for Christian County, and a former bookkeeper for Citizens National Bank in Weatherford, Texas; and

Whereas, Dorothy Bearden has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Cubby Bearden; four daughters and their husbands, Claudia and Donald Hodges, Shelli and Steven Wray, Mary Kay and Cody Wilson, and Christie and Jason Meadors; her grandchildren, Dustin, Hunter, Cameron, Taylor, Blake, Brooke, Gage, and Kendall; and her sister, Mary Jane Phillips:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, unanimously join the Logan-Rogersville R-VIII School District in expressing our most sincere appreciation for Dorothy Bearden's years of unparalleled service and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and fruitful retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dorothy Bearden.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1700, adopted April 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker